

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 21 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : C J

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), A/DD/P/P (3), SA/PC/DCI (9)

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ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE

TO: PRITY SLINC

INFO: DIR

CITE: C J

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

FROM ONTRICH

1. "HAD VERY ENCOURAGING 45 MINUTE CONVERSATION WITH SAFFRON-1 AFTERNOON 20 MAY. THE MAN IS VERY EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH AND VERY WILLING TO HELP. HAVE SET IT UP THRU C J WITH C J THAT I WILL DEAL DIRECTLY WITH SAFFRON-1 AND ONLY IN EXTREME CASES WILL I CONTACT C J BELIEVE THIS WILL BE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT AND C J AGREED.

2. SAFFRON-1 WILL C J TO PROVIDE C J  
JOUR TRUCK MOVEMENT. SAFFRON-1 TRIED BUT COULD NOT CONTACT C J DURING OUR CONVERSATION. WILL CHECK WITH SAFFRON-1 LATER TONIGHT. SIGNING OF MUTUAL SECURITY PACT CUT MEETING SHORT BUT WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE GET SOME GEAR MOVING NORTH TOMORROW NIGHT.

3. DTFROGS SITUATION LOOKS PROMISING ONLY WAITING FOR FINAL WORD. ARRANGED WITH SAFFRON-1 TO GIVE HIM FINAL BRIEFING BEFORE TRIP. AM SURE SAFFRON-1 WILL DO EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO C J

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[ ] A MOVEMENT THROUGH DTFROGS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE GOOD SINCE ATTENTION WILL BE DIVERTED TOWARDS SAB ACTION, PUERTO BARRIOS AREA."

\*5. PRINCEP NOTE: ONTRICH HAS ORDERED SEND ALL CABLES VERBATIM. ABOVE NEARLY SO. IN VIEW HEAVY LOAD, REQUEST AUTHORITY EDIT AS SEE FIT.

END OF MESSAGE

\* WASH SIG CEN COMMENT: NO PARA 4 RECEIVED, BEING SVCD.

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